

cityscene

MAY 2020

VIRTUAL CITY HALL OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) has changed the way Fairfax City does business, but the business of government continues. Buildings are closed to the public, but Virtual City Hall is open at fairfaxva.gov. Most business can be conducted online, and email and phone service are available. (DMV Select services are not available while City Hall is closed, and DMV information is not available.)

Many hands-on services continue — refuse and recycling, public safety, open space maintenance — aided by donations of protective gear (PPE) for essential personnel. (PPE donations are accepted in the City Hall Atrium vestibules.)

Virtual City Hall includes electronic meetings of the Mayor and City Council. (Other board and commission meetings are scheduled as needed for

essential issues.) Check the city website for meeting status and information on how you can participate.

We also will continue to work with regional partners to protect and serve vulnerable populations.

This is a quickly evolving event that may continue for a period of time. We will continue to try to plan for potential situations and follow best practices.

Please stay informed, follow best practices to keep yourself and others as safe as possible — and, as you are able, look after your neighbors and lend a hand.

Visit fairfaxva.gov/coronavirus for city-related information, as well as for ideas and opportunities for you to help your community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this unprecedented situation.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS FROM COVID-19



Clean your hands often with soap and water, or use hand sanitizer. Avoid touching your face.



Avoid close contact, and put distance between yourself and others.



Stay home if you're sick, except to get medical care.



Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue, or use the inside of your elbow. Throw away the tissue, then wash your hands.

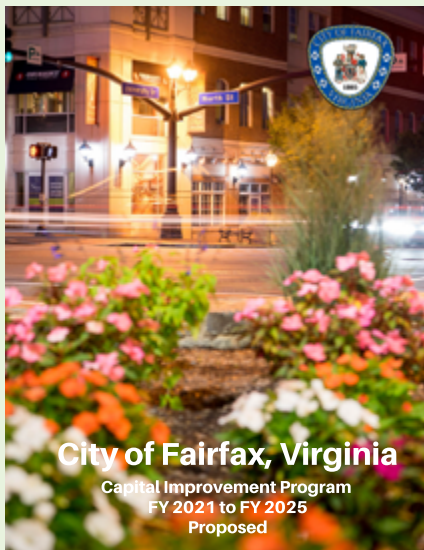


Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces daily.



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CITY NEWS



BUDGET DISCUSSION CONTINUES; ADOPTION SET FOR MAY 13

Your voice matters! Join the Mayor and City Council in the discussion of the city's proposed annual budget and Capital Improvements Program (CIP), which have undergone important changes since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The budget is the city's single most important document. It determines the future, funding projects and programs that lay the groundwork for the community's future accomplishments. The CIP identifies capital projects for the next five years, including the next fiscal year projects to be included in the budget.

Here's what you can do:

- Review the proposed budget and CIP
- Watch City Council work sessions and meetings on Cityscreen-12
- Comment on the proposed budget via [Connect2FairfaxCity.com](https://connect2fairfaxcity.com)

Fiscal Year 2020-21 Proposed Budget Review Schedule

May 5: Budget markup work session

May 13 (Wednesday): Public hearing, budget adoption

Watch meetings and work sessions on Cityscreen-12. Schedule is subject to change. *Information:* fairfaxva.gov/budget, 703.385.7870



City first responders invite city residents and business owners to use Community Connect, a database where users create and maintain online life safety profiles that are made available to first responders at the time of dispatch.

Registered users create an account based on the address, which the system verifies. All individuals at a single address are included in a single account. This voluntary program allows users to choose what information to include in their profile. All information is secure and accessible only to first responders. *Information:* fairfaxva.gov/CommunityConnect, 703.385.7940

Small Area Plan Meeting, May 12

After months of research, data gathering, and public outreach, Small Area Plans for Old Town Fairfax and Northfax (the area at the intersection of Fairfax Blvd. and Chain Bridge Rd.) are taking shape.

Take part in a virtual meeting May 12 to learn about the consultant's recommendations for these Activity Centers. Check the Small Area Plans web page for meeting details. *Information:* fairfax.gov/smallareaplans, 703.385.7930

Schools Continue Grab-and-Go Meal Distribution

Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) provides "Grab and Go" breakfast and lunch on weekdays at selected sites county-wide. Meals are free for students age 18 and younger, and \$2 for adults.

Take your CUE Bus for free to "Grab and

Go" at Providence Elementary School and Daniels Run Elementary School

Additionally, FCPS school buses deliver meals along bus routes with five stops in the Fairfax High School pyramid. *Information:* cityoffairfaxschools.org (click on "COVID-19 updates"), 703.293.7131

How can you help your community?

Visit cityoffairfaxschools.org or fairfaxva.gov/coronavirus for information and ideas.

Massey Complex Stakeholder Meeting, May 28

The Fairfax City community is invited to Fairfax County's Massey Complex Master Plan Stakeholder virtual meeting on May 28. Check the Fairfax County Massey Complex website for meeting details. *Information:* fairfaxcounty.gov, 703.324.2331

COVID-19 INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

City of Fairfax

fairfaxva.gov/coronavirus

WeCare@fairfaxva.gov

703.385.7800

Text FXCCOVID19 to 888-777 for City of Fairfax-related information and updates

Fairfax County Health Department

(City's public health services provider)

fairfaxcounty.gov/covid19

703.267.3511

Text FFXCOVID to 888-777 for Fairfax Health District information and updates

Virginia Department of Health

vdh.virginia.gov

877.ASK.VDH3

CDC, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

cdc.gov

In case of emergency, dial 911

Voter Sticker Contest

Entries are Due May 15

Open to all K-12 students

Entries must include the words "Future Voter" or "I Voted" and mention the City of Fairfax

No partisan symbols or words

Information: fairfaxva.gov, search "election sticker"





ELECTION INFORMATION

CITY GENERAL ELECTION MAY 19

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

IMPORTANT DATES

NOW

Absentee voting continues for City General Election

May 12

Final day to request absentee ballots by mail, 5 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 16

Final day for in-person (curbside) absentee voting

MAY 19

Polls open 6 am to 7 pm

Return absentee ballots by 7 pm

FOR BOTH ELECTIONS:

Polling location information, voter assistance:
fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703.385.7891

DUAL PRIMARY ELECTION (REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC) JUNE 23

VOTERS MAY VOTE IN EITHER PRIMARY, BUT ONLY IN ONE

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 8

Absentee voting begins

MAY 26 (PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE)

Final day to register to vote, or update voter registration records, before June 23 Primary Election

JUNE 16

Final day to request absentee ballots by mail, 5 pm

JUNE 20

Final day for in-person absentee voting, 5 pm

JUNE 23

Polls open 6 am to 7 pm; return absentee ballots by 7 pm

Commonwealth of Virginia, SAMPLE BALLOT Ballot Style: 1

City of Fairfax
General Election
Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Making Selections
To vote for a candidate, fill in the red box next to the name.
To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the red box and write the name of the person on the line.
If you want to change a vote, or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.
If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the box, your vote may not be counted.

Mayor	Member City Council	Member School Board
Vote for only one: <input type="checkbox"/> David L. Meyer	Vote for not more than six: <input type="checkbox"/> Joseph D. Harmon	Vote for not more than five: <input type="checkbox"/> Carolyn S. Pitches
<input type="checkbox"/> Mark B. Angres	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon R. Stehle Jr.	<input type="checkbox"/> Tobin M. "Toby" Sorensen
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Janice B. Miller	<input type="checkbox"/> Mitch A. "Sut" Sutterfield
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> So P. Lim	<input type="checkbox"/> Robert M. Reinsei
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sang H. Yi	<input type="checkbox"/> Jon A. Buttram
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Kate G. Doyle Feingold	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristina M. Cecere
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> D.T. "Tom" Ross	<input type="checkbox"/>

VOTING DOS AND DON'TS

- Wear a mask.
- Bring a blue or black ballpoint pen — NOT a gel pen, gloppy pen, or felt tip.
- Social distancing may cause lines on Election Day, so plan your time.
- Vote At Home? Mail Your Ballot!

Vote At Home

To minimize risk of exposure to COVID-19, the Office of Elections encourages voters to request and vote an absentee ballot by mail. All voters may use Reason Code 2A – My disability or illness.

How to request your absentee ballot application for June 23 Primary Election (available May 8):

- Online: vote.elections.virginia.gov
- Email your application to: Registrar@FairfaxVA.gov
- Mail your application to: 10455 Armstrong Street, Suite 300, Fairfax, VA 22030
- Phone: 703.385.7891
- Fax: 703.591.8364

What comes next:

1. Submit a completed, signed Absentee Ballot Application form.
2. Office of Elections will mail you your ballot.
3. Vote your ballot at home (see notes below).
4. Return the ballot.

Please note:

- Your ballot will be mailed within three days of receiving and approving your signed application.
- Allow sufficient time to receive and return the voted ballot by mail.
- DO NOT DELAY in requesting or submitting your ballot.
- Ballots must be in the Office of Elections by 7 pm on Election Day.

Information: fairfaxva.gov/vote, 703.385.7891

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SUPPORT LOCAL BUSINESSES

Pick-up and Delivery Options for Food and Essentials, Gift Cards



Fairfax City's business community has gotten creative, with help from the city. Visit the Economic Development Authority website at fairfaxcityconnected.com/covid19 for information, including:

- List of open city businesses
- Merchant details: business hours, vulnerable population services, shipping/delivery/pickup options
- How to support local businesses
- Business resources

Hungry in Fairfax City? Try these new options:

Open4Biz — interactive map of city restaurants searchable by cuisine and name (fairfaxcityconnected.com/open4biz)

Starship — pilot program where Starship robots deliver food and essential goods in central Fairfax City. Download the app (Android, Apple) for delivery zone and participating businesses

Information: fairfaxcityconnected.com, 703.385.7944



WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

The city needs people LIKE YOU

to fill the following vacancies on these boards and commissions: Board of Building Code of Appeals (one mechanical or plumbing vacancy); Board of Zoning Appeals (two vacancies for city residents); Commission on the Arts (one vacancy for a city resident); Community Appearance Committee (two vacancies for city residents); Environmental Sustainability Committee (two vacancies for city residents); Historic Fairfax City, Inc. (one vacancy for a city resident); Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (one vacancy for a city resident); Personnel Advisory Board (one vacancy for a city resident and one vacancy for an alternate member). Unless otherwise noted, applicants must have lived in the city for at least one year and be a registered voter at their current address.

To apply, visit fairfaxva.gov and search "board vacancies," or call 703.385.7935. **Deadline: May 14**